House Resolution No. 474

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Christopher Thomas Smith of Clinton, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on February 27, 2005, at the First Christian Church; and

Whereas, Christopher, a member of Boy Scout Troop 430, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved planting two trees and more than two thousand flower bulbs and buses at Antioch Hills Park; and

Whereas, during his years in Scouting, Christopher mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, twenty-five merit badges, the Totin' Chip, the Mile Swim award, CPR certification, and the status of Foxman in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

Whereas, Christopher demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Troop Guide, Troop Scribe, and Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, the son of Jeff and Glenna Smith, Christopher developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers; and

Whereas, Christopher's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Christopher Smith for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Christopher Thomas Smith.

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R	Representative Shannon Cooper
Γ	District No. 120
Ninety-third certify that the	A, Speaker of the House of Representatives, General Assembly, First Regular Session, do the above is a true and correct copy of House No. 474, adopted February 10, 2005.
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